restrictions. However, most of the components/sub-systems required for these systems have either been indigenised or are in the process of indigenisation. As regards the space programme, efforts have been initiated for indigenisation of electronic components and special materials.

Target Fixed for Setting up of Food Processing Industries

*76. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the target for setting up of food processing and agro-industries in the Eighth Five Year Plan ;

(b) what is the detailed plan outlay, State-wise ;

(c) what would be the scope of employment ; and

(d) what is the share of Maharashtra in it and what special initiative would be given for economically backward regions of different States for setting up of food processing industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (d) While no physical target has been fixed for all types of food processing industries that are likely to be set up during the 8th Plan, it is estimated that the installed capacity of fruits and vegetable processing industries is likely to increase from 9.5 lakh tonnes to 20 lakh tonnes during the 8th Plan. About 200 numbers of resource specific deep sea fishing vessels would be introduced in the Indian EEZ for additional marine fish production of 3.5 lakh tonnes from the deep sea sources. In addition, it is envisaged that, amongst others, 15 integrated sheep, goat and rabbit meat processing plants, 30 integrated poultry processing plants, 10—15 fish processing plants and 250 rural food processing training centres are likely to be set up during the Plan period. Since majority of the food processing units are likely to come up in the private/joint/assisted sector and their location would depend upon the raw material availability, infrastructural and other factors, no State-wise distribution is indicated. With the projected total investment of approximately Rs. 12,000 crores in the food processing sector, estimated direct and indirect employment generation during the Plan period will be about one million man years. Besides the usual incentives provided by the Central and State Governments for setting up industries in the backward areas, plan schemes relating to assistance for establishing or upgrading fruits and vegetable processing units and schemes for development of pork processing, sheep, goat and rabbit meat processing and poultry and egg processing have been formulated. Higher amount of assistance is proposed to be provided from Central Government for such units being set up in the backward regions of the country.

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*77. डा० **बापू कालदाते** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई देशों ने भारत के साथ मिलकर सैनिक अभ्यास करने का प्रस्ताव किया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) भारत ने अब तक किन-किन देशों के साथ संयुक्त सैनिक अभ्यास किया है और उससे कितना लाभ पहुंचा है; और

(घ) निकट भविष्य में भारत किन-किन देशों के साथ संयुक्त सैनिक अभ्यास करने का विचार रखता है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार): (क) से (ग) अभी हाल के वर्षों में भारतीय नौसेना ने इंडोनेशिया, आस्ट्रेलिया, फ्रांस, ब्रिटेन तथा अमरीका